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(By JAY WHOZIT)

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Religious Census To Be Taken Sunday

On Sunday, February 9th the three Protestant churches of Bay St. Louis will take a religious census of the city.

Workers will leave the Methodist church at 2 p. m. and will go in teams and call on all families. Any cards filled out by families of other denominations will be turned over to the proper representative of the church.

BOAT OVERTURNS TWO MEN LOST; BODY OF ONE RECOVERED

The body of Harry Luc was found Thursday evening, washed ashore near Malini's Bayou across the Bay of St. Louis and it is presumed that William Tomasich lost his life also, when their boat overturned some time Monday night or Tuesday morning during the blow that struck here at that time.

Messrs Luc and Tomasich left here Monday and took only a lunch with them, with the intention of returning Tuesday morning. When they failed to return, members of their families set out to find them, and Thursday morning the aid of the Coast Guard was enlisted, and their plane located the body of Harry Luc on the shore. Signals were given to Mr. Tomasich's brother Warren and to Carl Thomas a nephew of the two men who were engaged in the search and they found the body.

Harrison County authorities were notified and an inquest is being held at this time.

The Coast Guard plans to continue the search for the body of Mr. Tomasich. Relatives are of the opinion that he was wearing hip boots and that his body has not risen to the surface.

Their boat with the motor attached was found overturned in the Bay.

JOSEPH KERN NAMED RED CROSS DRIVE CHAIRMAN

The 1947 Red Cross Campaign Fund Drive will get under way on March 1st, 1947. Mr. Roger Boh, Chairman of the Hancock County Chapter has announced the appointment of Mr. Joseph Kern, prominent business man of Bay St. Louis as Drive Chairman. Mr. Kern has set about the task of acquainting himself with his job and is preparing to appoint his committees.

It is his plan to pay a personal visit to each of the committees in the County and to personally contact the various chairmen. Later he expects to call a general meeting of all of the community committees for a general discussion of the drive, and to finally formulate all of the plans.

Mr. Boh and Mr. Kern both feel that it will take more work this time, than it has heretofore to put the Red Cross Drive over the top for the reason that in helping the Red Cross heretofore we felt that we were helping those near and dear to us who were in the service of their country. Today however that feeling is somewhat eased, and many feel that there is not the urgent need there was then. This is a mistake. The Red Cross is still helping the Boys and Girls who are in the service of their Country. They are handling the service claims of these boys and girls. In addition to this your local Red Cross Office aids many of the needy of your County. This is not broadcast, but one need only inquire, and you can readily see, the great need for the continuance of the local Red Cross Office.

When you continue to help the American Red Cross Drive you are contributing for local purposes, 69% of the total amount collected in Hancock County remains with the local chapter for local use.

Hunting And Fishing Association Meets

The newly formed Hancock County Hunting and Fishing Association met last Tuesday night for an organizational meeting with a good crowd of sportsmen present.

The association has just received its charter and a feature of the meeting was a short talk by Mr. Henry Edmonds of Jackson, attorney for the State Conservation League.

Officers elected were Mr. Harry Witte, president; Mr. Wayne Alliston, vice president; Mr. Joe Colson, secretary; Mr. Joe Burrow treasurer.

Complete Tour Of Duty Overseas

Pvt. Austin T. Haas of the 133rd Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron has recently completed his tour of duty overseas and is being redeployed to the United States. Pvt. Haas, whose wife is Mrs. Edith Haas Kiln, Mississippi, was stationed at Detachment 315 of the 133rd AACs Squadron, located at Frankfurt, Germany, the capital of the US occupation zone.

The Airways and Air Communications Service operates point to point facilities, radio aids to navigation, controls air traffic at airfields scattered over southern Germany. These facilities include message centers, weather switches, radio ranges on which pilots fly the "beam," direction finders, radio beacons, and the much publicized Ground Control Approach, the magic radar device which brings aircraft on the runway in the densest fog.

Pvt. Haas was a teletype operator at the Seckenberg Weather Switch in Frankfurt, Germany.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

MEETING OF THE U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The United States Chamber of Commerce has arranged a National Affairs Conference for Southeastern Mississippi to be held in Hattiesburg on Thursday, February 20th at 6:30 p. m., at the Forrest Hotel.

They will have as their speakers Mr. L. P. Dickie, Manager of the Southeastern Division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Paul Conant, National Affairs advisor of the Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C. At the close of their address there will be an open forum and everyone will have an opportunity to enter into the discussions.

This will be an interesting as well as an educational meeting and one that all the business people should be vitally interested in.

All the Chambers of Commerce on the entire Coast will be represented and it is the plan of this association to be present in a big way.

Any of the local business men or women who are interested in going to this meeting may secure additional information from the secretary by phoning 138.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

As brought out in another section of this edition, the Bay-Waveland Garden Club represented by Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick together with Ted Rebol, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and A. G. Favre, County Clerk met with the city fathers on Monday morning at their regular monthly session and asked their cooperation in aiding in a city wide clean up campaign.

Dumping of garbage and trash in places other than the regular dumping ground should be stopped not only from a standpoint of cleanliness but from a healthful standpoint also.

The Federation of Mississippi Garden Clubs will make a tour of the entire coast between April 21st and 23rd. Our city will be included and through the cooperation which was assured from the City and County officials we feel sure that Bay St. Louis will be ready to greet our visitors with cleanliness prevailing everywhere.

GENERAL MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce's regular meeting was scheduled to be held on February 6th, however, was postponed to the following Thursday, Feb. 13th due to the meeting and banquet of the Sidelines Club which was held on the evening of the 6th. Due notice of this meeting will be sent each member prior to the meeting.

LITTLE THEATER TO AWARD OSCARS IN 1947

At the first meeting of the newly-elected Executive Board of the Bay St. Louis Little Theater on Monday night, February 3rd, it was decided that at the end of the 1947 season four "Oscars" for dramatic excellence will be awarded to each of the following: Best Actor in the local Little Theater performances for the year; Best Actress; Best Supporting Actor or Actress and Best Director. The awards will be based upon the votes of every Little Theater member and will be presented at the meeting for the election of officers for 1948.

Members are reminded that there will be a general meeting at the Playhouse at eight o'clock on Friday evening, February 21st, for the purpose of voting upon the resolutions proposed thirty days ago at the last meeting. Since there resolutions involve amendments to the Little Theater's constitution it is urged that as many members as possible attend and cast their votes.

Rehearsals for the first play of 1947, "Angel Street" (or "Gaslight") will begin on February 24th. "Angel Street" to be directed by Mrs. Adeline Knoblock, will be presented in March.

At Pensacola Florida

Floyd Leslie Welch, 27, chief storekeeper, USN, son of A. H. Welch of Oak Park, Bay St. Louis, Miss., is serving with the Material Office at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Florida.

Welch, who entered the Naval service June 7, 1937, served on special North Atlantic Convoy duty and was with the forces that took over Iceland. He was in the invasions of French Morocco, Normandy and Southern France, Okinawa and Iwo Jima and participated in the taking over of part of the Italian Fleet.

Before entering the Naval service, Welch attended Bay High School, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

World Wide Day of Prayer

The World Wide Day of Prayer will be observed at Christ Episcopal church on Friday afternoon, February 21. Members of the Methodist and Baptist churches will participate in the services.

EMILE J. GEX, JR. ANNOUNCES FOR HANCOCK COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Emile J. Gex, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, as a candidate for the office of Representative, Hancock County.

Mr. Gex's statement to the voters of Hancock County is as follows: Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, February 4, 1947.

To The Citizens of Hancock County, Mississippi:

After much thought and deliberation, I have decided to make this my announcement as a candidate for the high office of Representative of Hancock County in the Mississippi State Legislature.

Having lived in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County all my life, and being cognizant of the needs and desires of my people, I feel as though I have qualified myself to adequately represent you in the event you see fit to elect me to the high office to which I aspire.

I was born in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, October 11, 1922, and attended Bay High School and finished my high school education here. After completing my scholastic studies at Bay St. Louis Central School, I matriculated at the University of Mississippi, where I pursued my education further, and on September 14, 1945, I graduated from the University of Mississippi as an attorney with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

I realize that the problems confronting our people are many, and shall deal with each and every one as same presents itself during the term of my office; specifically it is my desire to lend aid to any laws that will encourage the development of industry in Hancock County and in the State of Mississippi. I full well realize in Hancock County there are many thousands of acres of cut-over land which at this time do not produce any revenue; however, with proper State aid it is my opinion that these lands can be converted profitably into the production and growth of pine trees, paperwood, and lumber; and also further converting these lands into the profitable production of turpentine.

I realize, however, that to accomplish this purpose the program must be fostered and encouraged by the Legislature. Industry, manufacture and every economic endeavor spell for prosperity.

Should I be fortunate enough to receive a favorable vote at the hands of you people, I shall go to the Mississippi Legislature with the purpose of getting away from the political side of the work, and will interest myself solely in bettering the conditions of the people, and removing many of the hardships that beset them. Laws that formerly meant something constructive for our people do not fit conditions today and a remedy must be applied.

I have given the matter considerable time and thought and feel that I could serve a deserving constituency to advantage.

I hereby solicit the vote of every thoughtful and intelligent man and woman in Hancock County. I feel friendly and want to do something for them.

Signed
EMILE J. GEX, JR.

Bay Garment Company To Have Formal Opening

Mr. James H. Rutter, President of the Bay Garment Company was a visitor to Bay St. Louis this week. He was looking over the operations of his plant and making preparations for a formal opening which will take place on Thursday, February 20th, 1947.

The Bay Garment Company is one of several plants operated by Mr. Rutter in the manufacture of work shirts which are retailed through the largest department stores and mail order houses of the country.

It is the plan of the management to have an open house on the day of the formal opening. It is hoped that every person who is interested in the location of this plant in Bay St. Louis, and those who are interested in securing employment will pay a visit on this day and observe the working conditions and the type of work being done here.

CONCERT WILL CLIMAX BAND CLINIC

Music students and band directors from all over the state arrived at Gulfport Wednesday afternoon for the Mississippi State Band Clinic. Sixty-five high schools are represented. Six students from the St. Stanislaus Band and five students from the Bay High Band left for the clinic Wednesday afternoon.

The clinic program will be climaxed with a concert by the two clinic bands Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. in the Gulfport High School auditorium. The guest conductors, Palmer Myron and David Hughes, two outstanding figures in the band field, will direct the clinic bands on Saturday night's concert.

This is the first opportunity that the coast people will have to hear a band concert presented by two of the finest, fully instrumented, high school bands. It may be several years before the State Band Clinic returns to the Coast. This is an occasion for the parents to see the educational training that band students receive as part of their school activities. Anyone who enjoys a musical performance or who is interested in promoting school band activities should not miss the State Band Clinic Concert which will be given in the Gulfport High School Auditorium Saturday night, February 8, at 8:00 p. m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

P. T. A. To Celebrate Founders Day

The Central School P. T. A. will celebrate Founders Day on Tuesday, February 11, with a program in the auditorium of the high school at 3 p. m. A short play in keeping with Founders Day will be put on by a group of high school students which will be followed by the regular business session.

The social hour with refreshments served in the Home Economics room will complete the program.

Soil Conservation Carries On Educational Program

Feeling that education plays a very important part in soil conservation, Mr. J. L. Bishop, conservationist for Hancock County District, is carrying on an intensive educational program.

Meetings are held in communities over the county and picture shows and slides are shown of terracing, water disposal areas, pasture improvement and forest management and tree planting.

Educational tours are made, and these consist of actually seeing established conservation practices being carried on. The whole story of any certain phase is seen on a tour, with a pasture tour the land preparation, fertilization, seeding, maintenance and controlled grazing are discussed with the main features of each phase being shown.

Local Men on Boat Trip To Florida

Mr. Charles A. Breath and Mr. Pete Porter, both of Bay St. Louis, and Mr. Carey Spence of Pass Christian are on a trip dreamed of by all boat lovers; delivering the 55 ft. auxiliary schooner Moon Beam to Miami, Florida.

The schooner, formerly belonging to Mr. A. J. Higgins, Jr., of New Orleans, was sold to a yachtman in Miami and these men were chosen to deliver it.

Leaving last Sunday, they expect the trip to last about 10 days, but from reports received from them they are having to battle some cold windy weather that may cause some delay.

CARNIVAL BALL FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14 AT S. J. A. AUDITORIUM

The date is Friday, February 14; the place is St. Joseph Academy gym; the time is 9:00 p. m. Now what is all this about? Why the annual Carnival Ball. This ball will be par excellence as far as we can hear. The arrangement is to be different, the setting is new and original and the King and Queen—Oh! we were about to let you in on that. But that is the surprise that is awaiting you so you will just have to be there, won't you?

This ball, as you know, is sponsored each year by the Mothers' Club of S. J. A. and the price of admission is only 50c. The pageant is worth twice the money and besides this glowing scene with its fair women and brave men, and its gold and glitter you will have an evening of dancing. So don't miss this ball. It is worth any effort you may make to be there.

Friday, February 14 at 9 p. m. in St. Joseph's Academy Hall.

State Highway Patrolman C. J. Reichert Dies Of Wounds

Cyril J. Reichert, 45, of Gulfport, a member of the Mississippi State highway patrol died today in Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

Patrolman Reichert was shot and wounded on the late afternoon of January 27 when he sought to make an arrest on US Highway 90, in Louisiana, of a man who had earlier shot another person in this county.

The Gulfport patrolman was wounded in an encounter with 28-year-old George A. Davis, alias Robert Davis, of San Antonio, Texas.

Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Brien said today a charge of murder has been filed against the Texas gunman after Patrolman Reichert's death.

Death came to the patrolman at 6:10 a. m. Wednesday, followed a visit to the hospital Tuesday of many friends from Mississippi Coast cities offering blood for transfusions in a last effort to save his life. He had been listed as dangerously ill ever since the shooting.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning in New Orleans from the Schoen and Sons Funeral Home at 10:30 o'clock with services at St. Maurice Church on St. Maurice avenue. Burial was in Metairie Cemetery with members of the Mississippi highway patrol officiating there.

Patrolman Reichert, who joined the patrol on July 1, 1940, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Paul-Reichert of Gulfport, who was with him at his death; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Collinattis and Miss Gloria Reichert; his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Reichert, New Orleans; three brothers, Charles J. Reichert, Reuel H. Reichert and Jacob J. Reichert; and five sisters, Mrs. Mildred Lloveras, Mrs. Ernest Serpas, Mrs. Joseph A. Messina, Mrs. Edwin M. Roy and Mrs. Geo. E. Hamann all of New Orleans.

Pallbearers were Marshall Lumpkin of Gulfport; Joe Wiumus of Pass Christian; Gray Gray of Pascagoula; D. F. Barrett of Brookhaven and Norman Petro of Hattiesburg, fellow members of the State Patrol. Other patrol members attended the services.

Home Demonstration Club

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland Demonstration Club met recently at the home of Mrs. P. J. Treutel on St. Charles Street with a nice attendance and an interesting program led by Miss Annie Lois May, Home Demonstration Agent for Hancock County.

The activity for this meeting was the sharpening of scissors and each lady equipped with steel file learned to sharpen her scissors properly.

The program for the year was outlined and some of the programs include meat cookery, comfort making, care of floors, salads and salad dressings, refreshments, flower sprays and flower arrangement, ice cream making, table decorations and other useful and interesting topics. Each meeting will be held at a different member's home and new members and guests are welcome to avail themselves of the programs.

Miss May gave a very interesting account of the regional meeting of Southern Regional Agriculture Workers' Program and banquet and luncheon held in Biloxi recently which was attended by four hundred persons from nearby states.

After the business of the meeting Mrs. Treutel served delicious refreshments and the members enjoyed a social hour.

Those attending were Mesdames Chas. Stone, president; L. T. Boyd, A. H. Oxenham, L. Mauffray, H. Trauth, J. Irwin, G. Stevenson and L. M. Gex.

Hand Injured When Caught In Friction Chain

Anthony Lepoma, Biloxi, had three fingers of his left hand completely severed when he caught his hand in the friction chain of the Dorgan Packing Co. boat "The Sweetheart" while out on the oyster reef on Saturday. Lepoma was taken to the Kings Daughters hospital and is still a patient there. It was said that a part of the index finger and the thumb were saved.

The boat was in charge of Captain Aden Fayard, Biloxi, and he brought Lepoma in in the least possible time, after the accident.

N. C. C. W. Holds Regular Meeting

The Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women will hold their regular monthly meeting in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday, February 12, at 3 p. m. in St. Joseph Academy Auditorium, as the Bay St. Louis Unit host for this month. Ladies of the S. J. A. Parents Club, Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society and St. Margaret's Daughters are asked to attend and help entertain our guests. As a member of any one of these organizations, you are automatically a member of the Council and therefore are welcome and expected to attend.

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Garden Club Asks Aid In City Clean-up Campaign

Mississippi Garden Clubs To Visit City During Convention Period—April 12, 22, 23.

STATE HIGHWAY PATROLMAN C. J. REICHERT DIES OF WOUNDS

The Federation of Mississippi Garden Clubs will hold its annual State Convention on April 21, 22, 23 at the Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi. The Coast Garden Clubs will be hosts and a tour of all coast gardens, from Pascagoula to Bay St. Louis, is scheduled.

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The garden club has seen the need of a good house cleaning for Bay St. Louis for some time and now that there will be visitors from all parts of the state it seems a MUST rather than a desire and the club feels that Bay St. Louis as well as certain sections outside the city limits should rise to the occasion and rally to the cause. All club members want to say "This is our city-by-the-sea with its clean streets and no garbage dumped beside its principal highway."

The City, the C. of C. and the County have pledged cooperation and wholehearted help and the Garden Club is behind it 100 per cent—so Bay St. Louis should be all laundered and lathered and standing in line when the company arrives. Spring is just around the corner so why not put out some annuals that will be blooming by April 21; put out some green shrubbery that will look all fresh and bright; but mainly and cooperatively CLEAN THE STREETS.

If the ladies backing this clean up movement did not feel confident that results will be forthcoming they could not go on with their plans for the entertainment of the visitors. They do want the visitors to go to the interior of the state feeling that Bay St. Louis is a town that they will want to visit again.

Negro Choir To Sing

The choir of the Valena C. Jones Methodist Church will render a program of spirituals and other music at the Main Street Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis next Sunday evening at 7:30. Directed by Helen Holmes, the Negro choir will bring a full hour of religious music which include "Go Down Moses," "Nobody Knows" and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot." Grace Pollock will sing "The Holy City." Rev. S. S. Barnett, pastor of the local Negro Methodist Church, will lead in prayer. The offering will be directed to Rust College, a Negro Methodist school at Holly Springs.

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On Sunday, February 9th the three protestant churches of Bay St. Louis will take a religious census of the city. . . . Workers will leave the Methodist church at 2 p. m. and will go in teams and call on all families. Any cards filled out by families of other denominations will be turned over to the proper representative of the church.

BOAT OVERTURNS TWO MEN LOST; BODY OF ONE RECOVERED

The body of Harry Luc was found Thursday evening, washed ashore near Malini's Bayou across the Bay of St. Louis and it is presumed that William Tomasich lost his life also, when their boat overturned some time Monday night or Tuesday morning during the blow that struck here at that time. . . . Messrs Luc and Tomasich left here Monday and took only a lunch with them, with the intention of returning Tuesday morning. When they failed to return, members of their families set out to find them, and Thursday morning the aid of the Coast Guard was enlisted, and their plane located the body of Harry Luc on the shore. Signals were given to Mr. Tomasich's brother Warren and to Carl Thomas a nephew of the two men who were engaged in the search and they found the body. . . . Harrison County authorities were notified and an inquest is being held at this time. . . . The Coast Guard plans to continue the search for the body of Mr. Tomasich. Relatives are of the opinion that he was wearing hip boots and that his body has not risen to the surface. . . . Their boat with the motor attached was found overturned in the Bay.

JOSEPH KERN NAMED RED CROSS DRIVE CHAIRMAN

The 1947 Red Cross Campaign Fund Drive will get under way on March 1st, 1947. Mr. Roger Boh, Chairman of the Hancock County Chapter has announced the appointment of Mr. Joseph Kern, prominent business man of Bay St. Louis as Drive Chairman. Mr. Kern has set about the task of acquainting himself with his job and is preparing to appoint his committees. . . . It is his plan to pay a personal visit to each of the committees in the County and to personally contact the various chairmen. Later he expects to call a general meeting of all of the community committees for a general discussion of the drive, and to finally formulate all of the plans. . . . Mr. Boh and Mr. Kern both feel that it will take more work this time than it has heretofore to put the Red Cross Drive over the top for the reason that in helping the Red Cross heretofore we felt that we were helping those near and dear to us who were in the service of their country. Today however that feeling is somewhat eased, and many feel that there is not the urgent need there was then. This is a mistake. The Red Cross is still helping the Boys and Girls who were in the service of their Country. They are handling the service claims of these boys and girls. In addition to this your local Red Cross Office aids many of the needy of your County. This is not broadcast, but one need only inquire, and you can readily see, the great need for the continuance of the local Red Cross Office. . . . When you continue to help the American Red Cross Drive you are contributing for local purposes, 69% of the total amount collected in Hancock County remains with the local chapter for local use.

Hunting And Fishing Association Meets

The newly formed Hancock County Hunting and Fishing Association met last Tuesday night for an organizational meeting with a good crowd of sportsmen present. . . . The association has just received its charter and a feature of the meeting was a short talk by Mr. Henry Edmonds of Jackson, attorney for the State Conservation League. . . . Officers elected were Mr. Harry Witter, president; Mr. Wayne Allison, vice president; Mr. Joe Colson, secretary; Mr. Joe Burrow treasurer.

Complete Tour Of Duty Overseas

Pvt. Austin T. Haas of the 133rd Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron has recently completed his tour of duty overseas and is being redeployed to the United States. Pvt. Haas, whose wife is Mrs. Edith Haas Kiln, Mississippi, was stationed at Detachment 315 of the 133rd AACSS Squadron, located at Frankfurt, Germany, the capital of the U. S. occupation zone. . . . The Airways and Air Communications Service operates point to point facilities, radio aids to navigation, controls air traffic at airfields scattered over southern Germany. These facilities include message centers, weather switches, radio ranges on which pilots fly the "beam," direction finders, radio beacons, and the much publicized Ground Control Approach, the magic radar device which brings aircraft on the runway in the densest fog. . . . Pvt. Haas was a teletype operator at the Seckenberg Weather Switch in Frankfurt, Germany.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

MEETING OF THE U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The United States Chamber of Commerce has arranged a National Affairs Conference for Southeastern Mississippi to be held in Hattiesburg on Thursday, February 20th at 6:30 p. m., at the Forrest Hotel. . . . They will have as their speakers Mr. L. P. Dickie, Manager of the Southeastern Division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Paul Conant, National Affairs advisor of the Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C. At the close of their address there, will be an open forum and everyone will have an opportunity to enter into the discussions. . . . This will be an interesting as well as an educational meeting and one that all the business people should be vitally interested in. . . . All the Chambers of Commerce on the entire Coast will be represented and it is the plan of this association to be present in a big way. . . . Any of the local business men or women who are interested in going to this meeting may secure additional information from the secretary by phoning 138.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

As brought out in another section of this edition, the Bay-Waveland Garden Club represented by Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick together with Ted Reiboul, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and A. G. Favre, County Clerk met with the city fathers on Monday morning at their regular monthly session and asked their cooperation in aiding in a city wide clean up campaign. . . . Dumping of garbage and trash in places other than the regular dumping ground should be stopped not only from a standpoint of cleanliness but from a healthful standpoint also. . . . The Federation of Mississippi Garden clubs will make a tour of the entire coast between April 21st and 23rd. Our city will be included and through the cooperation which was assured from the City and County officials we feel sure that Bay St. Louis will be ready to greet our visitors with cleanliness prevailing everywhere.

GENERAL MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce's regular meeting was scheduled to be held on February 6th, however, was postponed to the following Thursday, Feb. 13th due to the meeting and banquet of the Sidelines Club which was held on the evening of the 6th. Due notice of this meeting will be sent each member prior to the meeting.

LITTLE THEATER TO AWARD OSCARS IN 1947

At the first meeting of the newly-elected Executive Board of the Bay St. Louis Little Theater on Monday night, February 3rd, it was decided that at the end of the 1947 season four "Oscars" for dramatic excellence will be awarded to each of the following: Best Actor in the local Little Theater performances for the year; Best Actress; Best Supporting Actor or Actress and Best Director. The awards will be based upon the votes of every Little Theater member and will be presented at the meeting for the election of officers for 1948. . . . Members are reminded that there will be a general meeting at the Playhouse at eight o'clock on Friday evening, February 21st, for the purpose of voting upon the resolutions proposed thirty days ago at the last meeting. Since there resolutions involve amendments to the Little Theater's constitution it is urged that as many members as possible attend and cast their votes. . . . Rehearsals for the first play of 1947, "Angel Street" (or "Gaslight") will begin on February 24th. "Angel Street" to be directed by Mrs. Adeline Knoblock, will be presented in March.

At Pensacola Florida

Floyd Leslie Welch, 27, chief storekeeper, USN, son of A. H. Welch of Oak Park, Bay St. Louis, Miss., is serving with the Material Office at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Florida. . . . Welch, who entered the Naval Service June 7, 1937, served on special North Atlantic Convoy duty and was with the forces that took over Iceland. He was in the invasions of French Morocco, Normandy and Southern France, Okinawa and Iwo Jima and participated in the taking over of part of the Italian Fleet. . . . Before entering the Naval services, Welch attended Bay High School, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

World Wide Day of Prayer

The World Wide Day of Prayer will be observed at Christ Episcopal church on Friday afternoon, February 21. Members of the Methodist and Baptist churches will participate in the services. . . . Mr. Charles A. Breath and Mr. Pete Porter, both of Bay St. Louis, and Mr. Carey Spence of Pass Christian are on a trip dreamed of, by all boat lovers; delivering the 55 ft. auxiliary schooner Moon Beam to Miami, Florida. . . . The schooner, formerly belonging to Mr. A. J. Higgins, Jr., of New Orleans, was sold to a yachtsman in Miami and these men were chosen to deliver it. . . . Leaving last Sunday, they expect the trip to last about 10 days, but from reports received from them they are having to battle some cold windy weather that may cause some delay.

EMILE J. GEX, JR. ANNOUNCES FOR HANCOCK COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Emile J. Gex, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, as a candidate for the office of Representative, Hancock County. . . . Mr. Gex's statement to the voters of Hancock County is as follows: Bay St. Louis, Mississippi February 4, 1947. To The Citizens of Hancock County, Mississippi. . . . After much thought and deliberation, I have decided to make this my announcement as a candidate for the high office of Representative of Hancock County in the Mississippi State Legislature. . . . Having lived in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County all my life, and being cognizant of the needs and desires of my people, I feel as though I have qualified myself to adequately represent you in the event you see fit to elect me to the high office to which I aspire. . . . I was born in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, October 11, 1922, and attended Bay High School and finished my high school education here. After completing my scholastic studies at Bay St. Louis Central School, I matriculated at the University of Mississippi, where I pursued my education further, and on September 14, 1945, I graduated from the University of Mississippi as an attorney with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. . . . I realize that the problems confronting our people are many, and shall deal with each and every one as same presents itself during the term of my office; specifically it is my desire to lend aid in any laws that will encourage the development of industry in Hancock County and in the State of Mississippi. I full well realize in Hancock County there are many thousands of acres of cut-over land which at this time do not produce any revenue; however, with proper State aid it is my opinion that these lands can be converted profitably into the production and growth of pine trees, paperwood, and lumber; and also further converting these lands into the profitable production of these trees. . . . I realize, however, that to accomplish this purpose the program must be fostered and encouraged by the Legislature. Industry, manufacture and every economic endeavor spell for prosperity. . . . Should I be fortunate enough to receive a favorable vote at the hands of you people, I shall go to the Mississippi Legislature with the purpose of getting away from the political side of the work, and will interest myself solely in bettering the conditions of the people, and removing many of the hardships that beset them. Laws that formerly meant something constructive for our people do not fit conditions today and a remedy must be applied. . . . I have given the matter considerable time and thought and feel that I could serve a deserving constituency to advantage. . . . I hereby solicit the vote of every thoughtful and intelligent man and woman in Hancock County. I feel friendly and want to do something for them. Signed EMILE J. GEX, JR.

**Bay Garment Company
To Have Formal Opening**
Mr. James H. Rutter, President of the Bay Garment Company was a visitor to Bay St. Louis this week. He was looking over the operations of his plant and making preparations for a formal opening which will take place on Thursday, February 20th, 1947. . . . The Bay Garment Company is one of several plants operated by Mr. Rutter in the manufacture of work shirts which are retailed through the largest department stores and mail order houses of the country. . . . It is the plan of the management to have an open house on the day of the formal opening. It is hoped that every person who is interested in the location of this plant in Bay St. Louis, and those who are interested in securing employment will pay a visit on this day and observe the working conditions and the type of work being done here.

CONCERT WILL CLIMAX BAND CLINIC

Music students and band directors from all over the state arrived at Gulfport Wednesday afternoon for the Mississippi State Band Clinic. Sixty-five high schools are represented. Six students from the St. Stanislaus Band and five students from the Bay High Band left for the clinic Wednesday afternoon. . . . The clinic program will be climaxed with a concert by the two clinic bands Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. in the Gulfport High School auditorium. The guest conductors, Palmer Myron and David Hughes, two outstanding figures in the band field, will direct the clinic bands on Saturday night's concert. . . . This is the first opportunity that the coast people will have to hear a band concert presented by two of the finest, fully instrumented, high school bands. It may be several years before the State Band Clinic returns to the Coast. This is an occasion for the parents to see the educational training that band students receive as part of their school activities. . . . Anyone who enjoys a musical performance or who is interested in promoting school band activities should not miss the State Band Clinic Concert which will be given in the Gulfport High School Auditorium Saturday night, February 8, at 8:00 p. m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Miss Dorothy Ann Clark Niece of Al Voight Here On Visit

Miss Dorothy Ann Clark of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Al Voight. Miss Clark is attached to the U. S. Government Personnel office at San Francisco, Cal. and is enjoying a 60 day leave. She flew from San Francisco to New York and Washington and thence to New Orleans and her plans are to take in the Carnival at New Orleans and from there she will go to Havana by plane and after a short water cruise will return to San Francisco. . . . It is the first time since 1931 that Mr. Voight has had the pleasure of seeing his niece. . . . Miss Clark is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and is an instructor to personnel in Government offices in seven of the Pacific and Western States.

Local Men on Boat Trip To Florida

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CARNIVAL BALL FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14 AT S. J. A. AUDITORIUM

The date is Friday, February 14; the place is St. Joseph Academy gym; the time is 9:00 p. m. Now what is all this about? Why the annual Carnival Ball. This ball will be par excellence as far as we can hear. The arrangement is to be different, the setting is new and original and the King and Queen—Oh! we were about to let you in on that. But that is the surprise that is awaiting you, so you will just have to be there, won't you? . . . This ball, as you know, is sponsored each year by the Mothers' Club of S. J. A. and the price of admission is only 50c. The pageant is worth twice the money and besides this glowing scene with its fair women and brave men, and its gold and glitter you will have an evening of dancing. So don't miss this ball. It is worth any effort you may make to be there. Friday, February 14 at 9 p. m. in St. Joseph's Academy Hall.

STATE HIGHWAY PATROLMAN C. J. REICHERT DIES OF WOUNDS

Cyril J. Reichert, 45, of Gulfport, a member of the Mississippi State highway patrol died today in Charity Hospital in New Orleans. . . . Patrolman Reichert was shot and wounded on the late afternoon of January 27 when he sought to make an arrest on US Highway 90, in Louisiana, of a man who had earlier shot another person in this county. . . . The Gulfport patrolman was wounded in an encounter with 28-year-old George A. Davis, alias Robert Davis, of San Antonio, Texas. . . . Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Brien said today a charge of murder has been filed against the Texas gunman after Patrolman Reichert's death. . . . Death came to the patrolman at 6:10 a. m. Wednesday, followed a visit to the hospital Tuesday of many friends from Mississippi Coast cities offering blood for transfusions in a last effort to save his life. He had been listed as dangerously ill ever since the shooting. . . . Funeral services were held Thursday morning in New Orleans from the Schoen and Sons Funeral Home, at 10:30 o'clock with services at St. Maurice Church on St. Maurice avenue. Burial was in Metairie Cemetery with members of the Mississippi highway patrol officiating there. . . . Patrolman Reichert, who joined the patrol on July 1, 1940, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Paul Reichert of Gulfport, who was with him at his death; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Collinattis and Miss Gloria Reichert; his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Reichert, New Orleans; three brothers, Charles J. Reichert, Reuel H. Reichert and Jacob J. Reichert; and five sisters, Mrs. Mildred Lloveras, Mrs. Ernest J. Serpas, Mrs. Joseph A. Messina, Mrs. Edwin M. Roy and Mrs. Geo. E. Hamann all of New Orleans. . . . Pallbearers were Marshall Lumpkin of Gulfport; Joe Wittman of Pass Christian; Guy Gray of Pascagoula, D. F. Barrett of Brookhaven and Norman Petro of Hattiesburg, fellow members of the State Patrol. Other patrol members attended the services.

Home Demonstration Club

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland Demonstration Club met recently at the home of Mrs. P. J. Treutel on St. Charles Street with a nice attendance and an interesting program led by Miss Annie Lois May, Home Demonstration Agent for Hancock County. . . . The activity for this meeting was the sharpening of scissors and each lady equipped with steel file learned to sharpen her scissors properly. . . . The program for the year was outlined and some of the programs include meat cookery, comfort making, care of floors, salads and salad dressings, refreshments, flower sprays and flower arrangement, ice cream making, table decorations and other useful and interesting topics. Each meeting will be held at a different member's home and new members and guests are welcome to avail themselves of the programs. . . . Miss May gave a very interesting account of the regional meeting of Southern Regional Agriculture Workers' Program and banquet and luncheon held in Biloxi recently which was attended by four hundred persons from nearby states. . . . After the business of the meeting Mrs. Treutel served delicious refreshments and the members enjoyed a social hour. . . . Those attending were Mesdames Chas. Stone, president; L. T. Boyd, A. H. Oxenham, L. Mauffray, H. Trauth, J. Irwin, G. Stevenson and L. M. Gex.

P. T. A. To Celebrate Founders Day

The Central School P. T. A. will celebrate Founders Day on Tuesday, February 11, with a program in the auditorium of the high school at 3 p. m. A short play in keeping with Founders Day will be put on by a group of high school students which will be followed by the regular business session. . . . The social hour with refreshments served in the Home Economics room will complete the program.

Soil Conservation Carries On Educational Program

Feeling that education plays a very important part in soil conservation, Mr. J. L. Bishop, conservationist for Hancock County District, is carrying on an intensive educational program. . . . Meetings are held in communities over the county and picture shows and slides are shown of terracing, water disposal areas, pasture improvement and forest management and tree planting. . . . Educational tours are made, and these consist of actually seeing established conservation practices being carried on. The whole story of any certain phase is seen on a tour, with a pasture tour the land preparation, fertilization, seeding, maintenance and controlled grazing are discussed with the main features of each phase being shown.

Hand Injured When Caught In Friction Chain

Anthony Lepoma, Biloxi, had three fingers of his left hand completely severed when he caught his hand in the friction chain of the Dorgan Packing Co. boat "The Sweetheart" while out on the oyster reefs on Saturday. . . . Lepoma was taken to the Kings Daughters hospital and is still a patient there. It was said that a part of the index finger and the thumb were saved. . . . The boat was in charge of Captain Aden Fayard, Biloxi, and he brought Lepoma in in the least possible time, after the accident.

Garden Club Asks Aid In City Clean-up Campaign

Mississippi Garden Clubs To Visit City During Convention Period—April 12, 22, 23.

The Federation of Mississippi Garden Clubs will hold its annual State Convention on April 21, 22, 23 at the Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi. The Coast Garden Clubs will be hosts and a tour of all coast gardens, from Pascagoula to Bay St. Louis, is scheduled. . . . In advance of this Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club met with the city officials at their regular monthly session on Monday to enlist their aid in a city-wide clean up campaign. . . . Representing the Chamber of Commerce was the secretary, Ted Reiboul and A. G. Favre represented the County. . . . The garden club has seen the need of a good house cleaning for Bay St. Louis for some time and now that there will be visitors from all parts of the state it seems a MUST rather than a desire and the club feels that Bay St. Louis as well as certain sections outside the city limits should rise to the occasion and rally to the cause. All club members want to say "This is our city-by-the-sea with its clean streets and no garbage dumped beside its principal highway."

The City, the C. of C. and the County have pledged cooperation and wholehearted help and the Garden Club is behind it 100 per cent. . . . Bay St. Louis should be all lauded and lathered and standing in line when the company arrives. Spring is just around the corner so why not put out some annuals that will be blooming by April 21; put out some green shrubbery that will look all fresh and bright; but mainly and cooperatively CLEAN THE STREETS. . . . If the ladies backing this clean up movement did not feel confident that results will be forthcoming they could not go on with their plans for the entertainment of the visitors. They do want the visitors to go to the interior of the state feeling that Bay St. Louis is a town that they will want to visit again.

Negro Choir To Sing

The choir of the Valena C. Jones Methodist Church will render a program of spirituals and other music at the Main Street Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis next Sunday evening at 7:30. Directed by Helen Holmes, the Negro choir will bring a full hour of religious music which include "Go Down Moses," "Nobody Knows," and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot." Grace Pollock will sing "The Holy City." Rev. S. S. Barnett, pastor of the local Negro Methodist Church, will lead in prayer. The offering will be directed to Rust College, a Negro Methodist school at Holly Springs.

N. C. C. W. Holds Regular Meeting

The Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women will hold their regular monthly meeting in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday, February 12, at 3 p. m. in St. Joseph Academy Auditorium, as the Bay St. Louis Units host for this month. Ladies of the S. J. A. Parents Club, Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society and St. Margaret's Daughters are asked to attend and help entertain our guests. As a member of any one of these organizations, you are automatically a member of the Council and therefore are welcome and expected to attend. . . . The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association was held Monday, February 3rd at the home of Mrs. Annie Trapani. After current business was discussed, plans continued for the Carnival Ball to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on February 12th. The decorating and refreshments committees were appointed. This ball is for members of the club only. The prize for the evening was won by Mrs. Marie Monti. Next meeting will be held the first Monday of March.

Regular Meeting of Womans Benefit Association Held

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Rock Quint Still Rolling

Piling up one of the most impressive records for their school in years, the St. Stanislaus Basketball team defeated Gulfport Tuesday night 36-34. . . . With the tournament about four weeks away, the locals are considered now as favorites and unless something unforeseen happens they should win handily. They have suffered only one defeat thus far this season.

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WE SHOULD STRIVE TO MAKE IT GROW

AT the time that the Chamber of Commerce was reactivated the thought uppermost in the minds of the business men of Bay St. Louis and of the County, who were so active in this movement, was to bring to Hancock County one or more industries that would give to us some much needed payrolls.

These men felt that through an organized effort that much could be done. That it was going to take the united efforts of each and every one of them to help put over this program. After making a survey of the situation, and after certain contact had been had, it dawned upon the committee that Mr. James Rutter, President of the Rex Garment Company of New Orleans, who had lived here for a number of years as a summer resident, could probably be induced to put a plant in operation in Bay St. Louis. Without much fanfare he was contacted, and Mr. Rutter was very responsive to the invitation to locate a plant in Bay St. Louis. A survey was made of the available workers, a building to house the plant was had, and the organization and operations of the Bay Garment Company was begun. It was necessary that many of the workers be trained to carry on the work of manufacturing shirts. This training period of the first group of workers has been completed, and Mr. Rutter on his visit to his plant this past week, was particularly pleased with the type of work turned out by the workers at the local plant, and was very favorable in his comment with the progress made by them, and of the speed with which they learned the art of sewing. He stated that the work of his employees at the Bay Garment Company, was of an equal quality with any other of his plants, where many of the employees had had many years of experience.

Throughout Mississippi there has been a concerted effort made to bring industry to Mississippi. The Legislature has made every effort possible to bring this about. They have authorized the issuance of bonds by counties and other governmental subdivisions for the erection of buildings to house the new industries. Many counties and municipalities have voted bond issues for this purpose. We were particularly fortunate in Hancock County in securing a manufacturing plant of the type of the Bay Garment Company, without having to lend any financial aid to it. The investment in this plant runs into the thousands of dollars, and every penny was put up by the owners. The only request that was made was that they receive the cooperation of the people of Hancock County. That it be made possible for them to secure a sufficient number of workers for the operation of this industry. At the present time many more workers could be used. It is not necessary that they have any experience, they will be taught the art of sewing. This plant means much to Hancock County, and we feel that there are many who could secure gainful employment therein if they would only take enough time to drop by and see the manager, and observe the conditions under which the plant is operated. We are advised that at the present time the payroll exceeds \$1000.00 per week, and that as the number of employees increases so will the operations.

We should certainly lend every effort to cooperate with the management of this plant to aid them in securing the necessary workers.

We should become conscious of the fact that this is the answer to one of our many dreams and that it means much to us and that we should strive to make it grow. Its payroll means much to the County, and it is one of many things that will help build Hancock County.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

THE month of February presents the anniversary of the birth of two of the great Presidents of the nation, George Washington, the first President, on the twenty-second and Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth, on the twelfth.

The life and career of President Lincoln has been an inspiration to many Americans, who, despite difficulties, have been encouraged by his great success. In his utterances, as recorded and brought to us, many Americans have gained strength and inspiration.

Coming to the presidency as a result of the division between his opponents, Mr. Lincoln faced the tragedy of a nation divided. He lived to see the surrender of the principal armies of the Confederacy, but, six days later, was fatally wounded while witnessing a play at Ford's Theater in Washington.

The martyred President was thus unfortunately removed from the presidency before he had an opportunity to exercise his great powers in healing the wounds of the struggle between the North and the South.

That the course of events might have been different had he lived is apparent from a reading of history. He remains the idol and ideal of millions of Americans and retains his place in the affections of the nation.

URGES RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

THE Attorney-General of the United States is Tom C. Clark. It is his business to prosecute those who violate the Federal laws and he has been impressed with the number of juveniles who come into the Federal Courts.

Because he believes in the value of wholesome recreation, as means of preventing juvenile delinquency, Mr. Clark urges "the traditional institutions of American community life—the home, the church, the school and related activities"—to erect safeguards against local influences that endanger the health and welfare of children.

While stressing the normal home and family life as the foundation of effective citizenship, and paying tribute to the influence of churches and schools, concerned with the growth and development of children, Mr. Clark points out that "wholesome recreation is needed by all youth." He calls it "one of the effective instruments" in the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency. He urges every community to provide adequate recreation resources.

There are many people in Hancock County who will read this article and be impressed with the reasoning of the Attorney-General. There will be a few to become concerned about what Hancock County is doing to promote the proper development of its boys and girls. They will conclude that there is room for improvement.

While these conclusions are valuable, they will amount to nothing, so far as youth is concerned, unless they are translated into effective action.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Thomas Smith, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; Farr Proctor, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; the unknown heirs at law or legatees of Mary Simon, deceased; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described property:

1st. Commencing at a point 40.06 chains South of the Northeast corner of the Thomas Smith Claim in Township 7, South Range 17 West, and running thence West 20 chains to the place of beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence west 53 chains, more or less, to the East bank of Pearl River; thence Southerly along said river bank to the Southwest corner of said Thomas Smith Claim; thence East to the Southeast corner of said Claim; thence North 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North 20 chains to the place of beginning; containing 240 acres more or less and being a part of the South half of the Thomas Smith Claim, designated as Section 7, in Township 7 South, Range 17 West, in the County of Hancock and State of Mississippi.

2nd. Beginning at a point 60.725 chains West and 40.06 chains South of the corner of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, Township 7 South, Range 17 West; running thence North 2.39 chains; thence West 3.16 chains; thence North 12.64 chains; thence East 3.16 chains; thence North 5 chains; thence West 40.255 chains; thence South to the East bank of Pearl River; thence Southerly along said river to a point on the division line between the North and South halves of the Thomas Smith Claim (said point being the West terminus of said division line); thence East along the said division line 32.295 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being a part of the North half of the Thomas Smith Claim, Sec. 7, Twp. 7 South, Range 17 West, and is known as the South half of Lot No. 1 in Section 10, and the South half of Lot No. 4 in Section 11, except 4 acres conveyed by Mary

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Alongside Duryea in the picture, and matching his performance with equally agreeable portrayals, go William Bendix, back in the racketeer type of assignment which gave him his start in pictures.

The screenplay by Rufus King and Charles Beahan, takes Duryea through a series of mounting crises which follow upon his decision to masquerade as a millionaire during his wealthy employer's absence.

Simon to Julian (or Julianne) Seasar in a partition or division of the North half of the Thomas Smith Claim made by Miss Margaret Proctor.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1947 to defend the suit No. 5257 in said Court of The H. Weston Lumber Company.

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FLAT TOP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McQueen have as their guest Mr. Harold Cavey of Crosby Miss. He is a brother of Mrs. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker from Sidel La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain McQueen from Picayune, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warren spent Sunday at Nacaise with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willbanks have moved into their new home here.

GAINESVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren were visitors in Flat Top, Sunday.

Mr. Herbert is home now for a while.

Mr. Earl Willer from Mobile, Ala., spent the week end with his wife and two children.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. Red Heart being in a car wreck and getting hurt. It is hoped he will soon be well.

Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. Cora Miller, Mrs. Loyd Jones were visitors in the home of Mrs. Tommie Patch last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Pearson visited Mrs. John Jones, Sunday.

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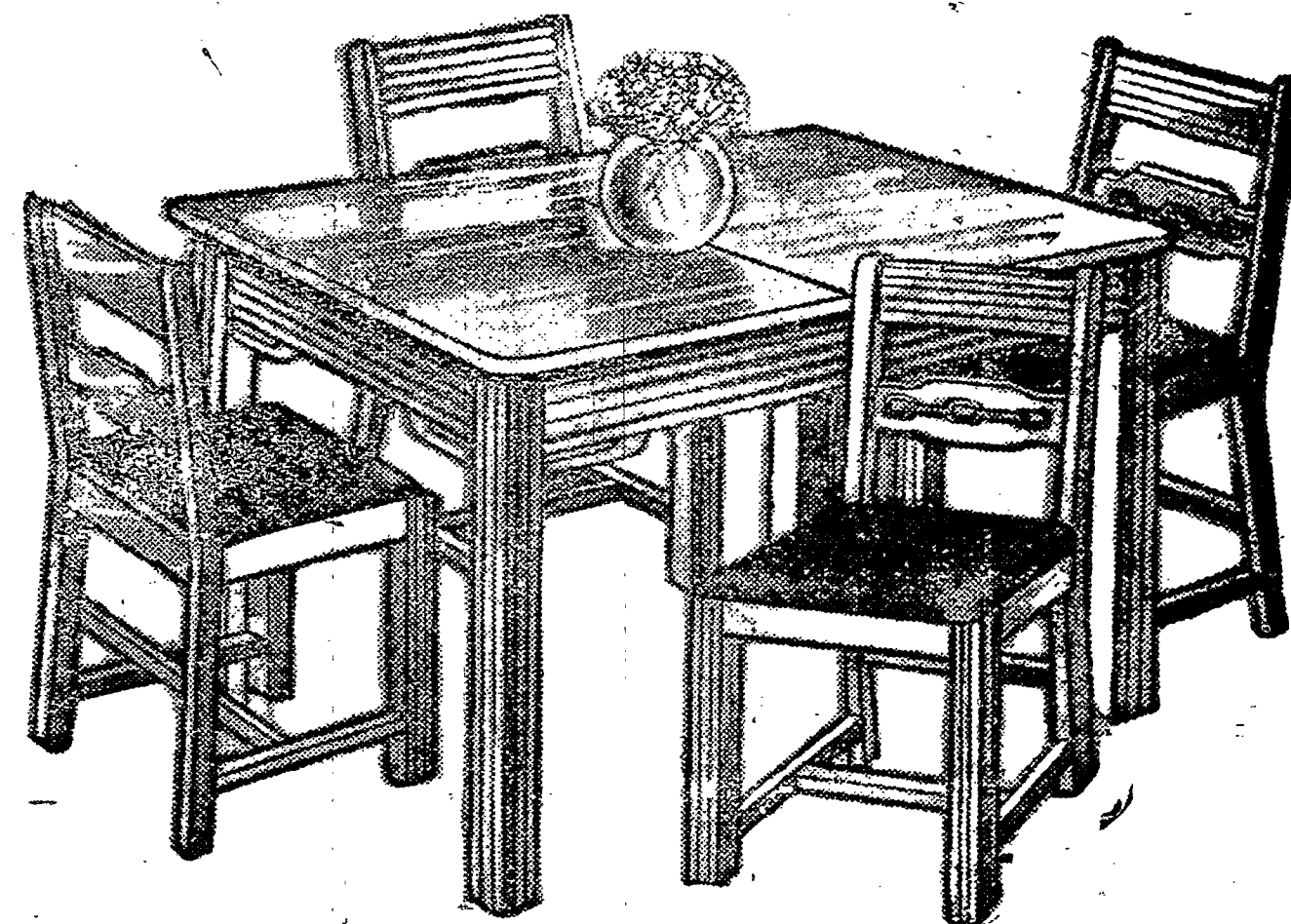
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FARMERS ASKED TO CONSIDER DEFORMED TREES FOR FIREWOOD

Mississippi woodland owners were being advised by State Forest Service officials to consider for firewood their deformed and injured trees, which have been found to be of little value.

Examples of these types are the "wolf" trees which choke out younger and more desirable species, such as: decayed, crooked, forked and trees injured by fire or other causes. Or from old age and trees under five inches in diameter which need to be thinned in order that the remainder might develop.

In mentioning these types which are generally considered good for firewood those officials listed several points to be observed in cutting firewood. Cut stumps low, limb out the entire tree and use all the tree and the branches.

"In fuel value," generally speaking, these officials explain, one cord of firewood is equal to one ton of soft coal. Specifically, they say, one cord of air-dried wood (4x4x8) from ash, hickory, beech, oak and elm is equal to one ton of coal and the same amount of firewood from such trees

as shortleaf and loblolly pine, gum and sycamore is equal to 3/4 tons of coal.

An Appeal For Used Playing Cards

During the war an appeal was made for packs of used playing cards for veterans in the hospitals. We still have many of our boys in the Veterans hospitals and the ladies of the Bay St. Louis District of National Council of Catholic Women who visit the Veterans Hospital in Gulfport, find these young men really enjoying games of cards, even if it is solitary. So once more we are asking you to gather up packs of used cards and please take them to Mauffray's Dry Goods Store, where they will be picked up and distributed among the boys at the next afternoon's entertainment.

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HEALTH PROGRAM IN STATE INDUSTRY



The Mississippi State Board of Health is offering free health services to industries in the state, among the services being free blood tests and chest X-rays. The Sanders Industries, the state's largest industry, is taking advantage of these health services for "the sake of employees' health." Shown above are members of the State Board of Health taking blood tests of employees of the Magnolia Dress Company in Jackson.

Civil Service Examinations

Examinations have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for provisional appointment to the positions of Veterinarian and Operating Engineer.

Veterinarian positions are in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States, principally in the majority of vacancies exist in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The salaries for the positions to be filled from this examination range from \$2,644 to \$4,149 a year. No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have completed a full course of study in veterinary medicine in a college or university of recognized standing. In addition, applicants for the higher grades must have had experience in professional veterinary work. Graduate study may be substituted for one year of this required professional experience. Applications for positions at the lowest salary level will be accepted from students who expect to complete the required courses not later than June 30, 1947.

Operating Engineer positions at salaries ranging from \$2,449 to \$2,805 a year are located in the various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. No written test will be given competitors. Ratings will be based on the extent and quality of their experience and training. Applicants must have had 2, 2 1/2 or three years' experience, depending upon the grade of position, in the installation or operation of varied mechanical equipment of buildings such as high and low pressure steam boilers and auxiliaries, unfired pressure vessels, etc. In addition to or included in this experience applicants must have had specialized experience in steam generation and distribution air conditioning, or refrigeration. Persons applying for positions at the highest salary level must also have had at least 6 months' supervisory experience in the field of building equipment maintenance and operation.

The age limits for both examinations, 18 to 62 years, will be waived for persons entitled to veteran preference. Applications for the Veterinarian examination will be accepted until March 11, 1947, and for Operating Engineer, until February 19, 1947. Information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. A. J. Becker, located at Post Office from most first and second class post offices, Tenth Civil Service regional office, Customhouse, New Orleans 16 Louisiana, and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

A Timely Warning To Purchasers of Baby Chicks

All hatcheries and other retail outlets for baby chicks in Mississippi should display posters advising the public of compliance with regulations imposed by the Livestock Sanitary Board to stamp out pullorum disease.

The executive officer of the Board states that every place in Mississippi offering baby chicks for sale must have these posters and permits prominently displayed at place chicks are sold. If the posters are not on display this will indicate that the place is not complying with the regulations and the public will do well to avoid such places. Any statement from the hatchery owner or dealer as to the health of chicks means nothing without the above poster and permit.

All reputable hatcherymen are complying with the regulations and it is only necessary to guard against the unscrupulous dealer who is interested only in making a sale. The law and regulations are designated to protect Mississippi's \$10,000,000 investment in poultry and to stamp out, as far as practicable, pullorum disease which takes a heavy toll of poultry annually.

We wish to urge all purchasers of baby chicks—those bought in the state and those shipped in—to make certain that the required certificate accompanies each shipment or purchase. To be sure the hatchery or dealer from which you contemplate buying is approved, the Livestock Sanitary Board, Jackson, 107, Mississippi can give you such information concerning any hatchery or dealer in the United States. This information will save you time and money.

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COMMENTS FROM THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL OFFICES

Lime is available to farmers under the Purchase Order Program to be delivered in March. The cost of this material is \$5.50 per ton dumped at the farm and \$7 per ton spread. Production and Marketing Administration pays \$3.40 of this cost leaving \$2.10 per ton for the farmer to pay and \$3.60 per ton where it is spread. The lime can be spread on cropland or pasture. Farmers interested in securing lime should contact the P. M. A. office.

All farmers in Hancock County have a minimum allowance of \$100 for building terraces, V-drainage ditches and stock ponds. Oscar Peterson is now building terraces on farms under the Purchase Order Program. P. M. A. pays Mr. Peterson \$70 per hundred feet of terraces built and the farmer pays the balance which is \$20 per hundred for constructing the terraces. Mr. Peterson is also equipped to run the terrace lines on the farm. Farmers interested in having their farms terraced under this program should contact this office or Mr. Peterson.

John S. Flora, Hancock Co., P. M. A. Administrative Officer attended a District Meeting in Hattiesburg on Wednesday on performance for the 1947 program year.

Farmers Home Administration Office Miss Evelyn Price, administrative clerk for the state office at Jackson, was in the county for a few days last week on a visit of official business.

Hugh Righty, district FHA worker and C. C. Buford, counselor, Vocational Rehabilitation were here last week and discussed the agreement of understanding between the two offices with S. R. Sinclair, supervisor county FHA.

Miss Marjorie Elizey, Home Management supervisor, is ill at her home in Columbia. She has been out of her office for two weeks.

County Farm Agent Office Farmers of Hancock County received pine tree seedlings under House Bill 894, Laws of 1946, through the Mississippi Forestry Commission. The farmer agrees to plant, care and protect all seedlings furnished him from fire and wasteful cutting, from livestock and other preventable damage, and is subject to a penalty of \$10.00 per thousand for any trees donated him under this grant and used in violation of the purpose and intent of this law and that ornamental or other non-forestry use is prohibited.

Farmers receiving trees in this County are:

Otto Rester	2,000
Kleanon Bilbo	2,000
Cus Shiyou	2,000
B. L. Dossett	2,000
W. J. Breland	2,000
Marvin Bobinger	2,000
Francis Lee	2,000
Elbert Dedeaux	500
Chandler Smith	500

The quota for this County was 15,000 for this year, however Mississippi Forestry Commission states that plenty of trees will be available next year.

Home Demonstration Agent Miss Lois May, Hancock County Home Demonstration Agent is absent from her office because of the serious illness of her father at his home in Newton.

Officer Candidate Schools Still Open

Officer Candidate Schools for most branches of the Army are still open to eligible applicants, it was announced today by Lt. Colonel Henry W. Robinson, Commanding Officer, Birmingham Recruiting District.

The Officer Candidate School program has been reorganized so that any eligible person desiring a commission in the Army must attend an Army Officer Candidate School for a period of six months. On completion of this course, the officer candidate will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States and assigned to a basic associate course of three months duration in any arm or service selected by the new officer.

The Army Officer Candidate School for ground force personnel is held at Fort Benning, Georgia and the Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School for Air Corps Administrative Officers is at San Antonio, Texas.

To be eligible to apply for Officer Candidate School an individual must have reached his 19th birthday and not have passed his 31st, be a citizen of the United States, be able to pass the mental and physical examinations prescribed by the War Department, have six weeks continuous service after finishing basic training, and have an Army General Classification Test Score of 110 or higher.

Officer Candidates for such class are selected from applicants with the highest scores on the mental tests and the Army General Classification Test. In the event an application has not been approved within six months a new application can be submitted.

For full information on this subject go to the United States Army Recruiting Station 202 Postoffice Building, Gulfport, Mississippi.

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Deer Season in Mississippi Best In Any Season

The Mississippi deer season in November and December was the most successful of any season in recent years, according to the number killed.

Reports which have just been completed show a kill of 1172 bucks which is about 300 more than last year. At an average weight of 125 pounds this means 146,500 pounds of delicious meat worth \$73,250.00 at fifty cents per pound.

The greatest number, 151, was killed in Warren County. 130 were killed in Issaquena, and 72 in Sharkey County. Other counties where high kills were made were Washington, Bolivar and Claiborne Counties, along the Mississippi River, and in the Pascagoula swamp in Greene, Jackson and George Counties.

The Game and Fish Commission is continuing to stock suitable areas with deer which are trapped from its refuges. Jefferson, Tishomingo, and Calhoun Counties are being stocked this year.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: "The Heirs at Law of Charles Haas, Deceased."

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Fourth Monday in February, 1947, to answer the Suit No. 5249 in said Court of Mrs. Virginia Haas Cleveland, Miss Louise W. Haas, Mrs. Marie Haas Bulet, Henry S. Haas, Mrs. Agnes Haas Hodge and Mrs. Pearl Haas Posey; wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the said Mrs. Virginia Haas Cleveland, Miss Louise W. Haas, Mrs. Marie Haas Bulet, Henry S. Haas, Mrs. Agnes Haas Hodge and Mrs. Pearl Haas Posey, to have themselves recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of Charles Haas, Deceased.

This 21st day of January, A. D. 1947.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Ernestine Alexander Betts

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1947, to defend the suit No. 5246 in said Court of Fred Betts, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1947.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Helen Elizabeth Ryan Yarborough, being now Mrs. George W. Green.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1947, to answer the petition in cause No. 4726 in said Court of Elvie Clifford Yarborough, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1947.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Ruben Mitchell

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1947, to defend the suit No. 5253 in said Court of Letia Mitchell, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 30th day of January, A. D. 1947.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Thomas O. Thompson

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1947, to defend the suit No. 5255 in said Court of Judith Thompson, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 30th day of January, A. D. 1947.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Pauline Malborough Bethea, Non-Resident Defendant, with Post Office Address at 937 Louisiana Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the Fourth Monday of February, 1947, to answer the suit of George W. Bethea, wherein you are a Defendant for divorce.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1947.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Chancery Clerk.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, Robert L. Genin, trustee under the provisions and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Harry L. Luc and Mrs. Harry L. Luc on the 11th day of July, 1944 to secure a certain indebtedness to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, and which deed of trust is recorded in Book 38, pages 401 and 402 of Mortgage and Deed of Trust Record in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Hancock County, Mississippi; Which said note and said deed of trust has been assigned by said Bank to Leon B. Capdepon as appears on the margin of the record of said deed of trust as recorded as above shown and on the original note and deed of trust. That said Leon B. Capdepon under the authority of said deed of trust has substituted and appointed the undersigned, as trustee said appointment appearing of record in Book 41, page 359 of the Mortgage and Deed of Trust Record of Hancock County, Mississippi, and default having been made in the payment of said obligation and being directed by the holder of said note and owner of said deed of trust to foreclose the same, THEREFORE:

I will on
MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1947

within legal hours at the front door of County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the City of Bay St. Louis, offer for sale and will at public outcry auction for cash sell to the highest and best bidder the following described land and all improvements thereon, to-wit:

The West 52 feet of Lot 165 of the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi as per the present official map of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E. and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on May 1 1923.

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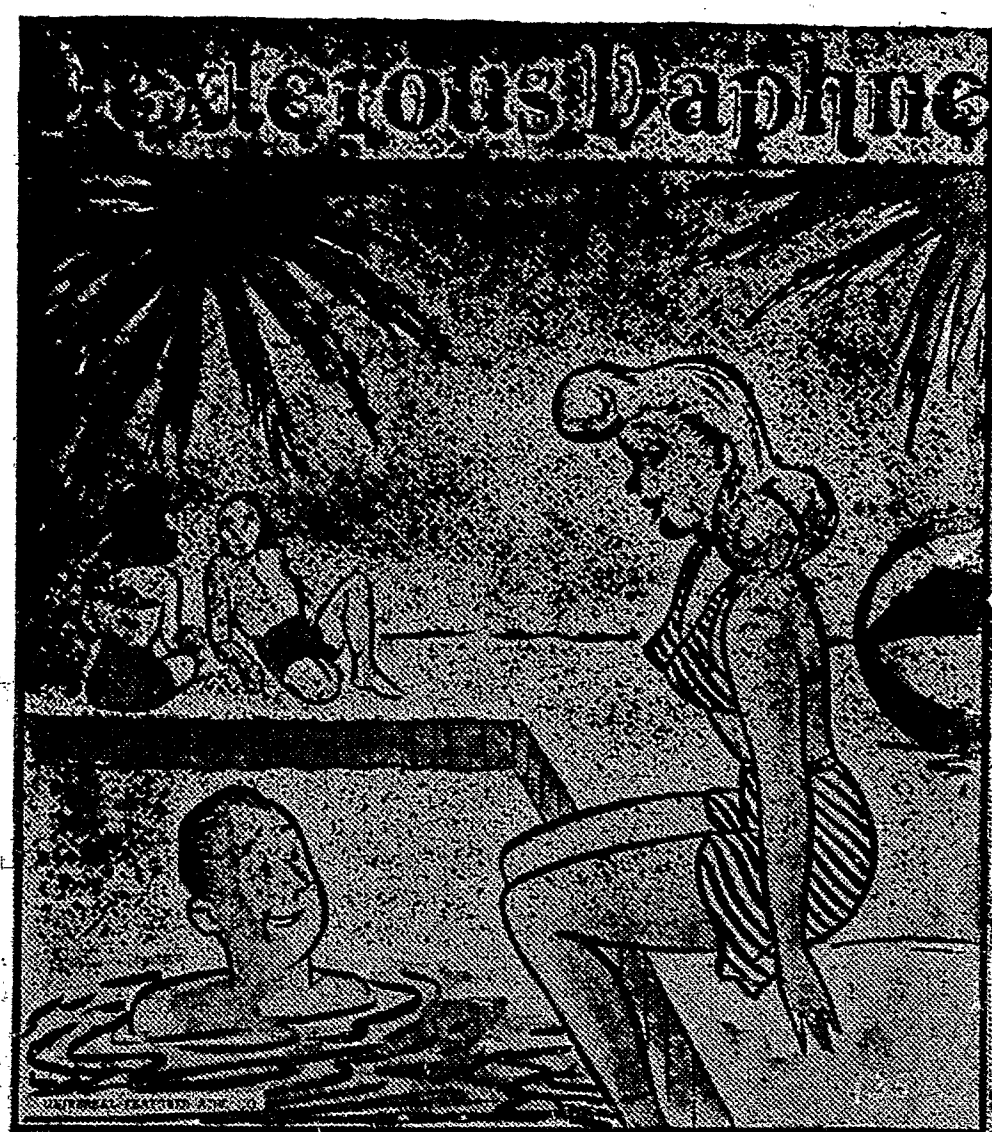
In a statement addressed to awardees of the Mississippi State Medical Education Board and to applicants for financial assistance under the medical education scholarship program, Hon. Walter Sillers, Speaker of the House of Representatives and author of House Bill 431, has emphasized the need for doctors in rural Mississippi and the opportunity presented to deserving Mississippi students to complete their medical education. Mr. Sillers stressed repeatedly that this program is de-

signed to benefit primarily the State of Mississippi, protecting and promoting the health of its citizens and at the same time advancing the interest of the student.

Commented Mr. Sillers, "By availing himself of funds set aside for medical education in Mississippi, any worthy Mississippi medical student places himself in position to serve his State as well as complete his education. Primarily, these students should be interested in dedicating their time, their work, and their life during their early practice, as well as in their later years, to the service of Mississippians who, thru their interest in public health, have provided the opportunity for these young men and women to complete their education and to enter their chosen profession."

USO Camp Shows troupes increased the number of their performances in Veterans Administration hospitals and homes from less than 500 in June to more than 700 in November.

Approximately 3,000 of the 7,240 Veterans Administration hospital beds on the unavailable list at the end of November could not be used because of lack of personnel.



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Modern-Mode Styling for Chevrolet



The auto industry's stylists and designers have played the major role in the presentation of new models, since change-over this year has been generally confined to restyling in the modern mode. Here is the new Chevrolet, now in production, distinguished by advanced front-end treatment that incorporates a new and more massive radiator grille, larger parking lamps, and smartly redesigned decorative features.

Veteran's News

The Veterans Administration has ruled officially that President Truman's recent proclamation ending hostilities has no effect on most laws administered by VA.

Official termination of the war rather than the end of hostilities establishes the deadline for benefits under both the GI Bill (Public 346) and rehabilitation of disabled veterans (Public 16), VA said.

After the official end of the war, VA may guarantee loans up to ten years from that date, start veterans in education or training up to four years, and pay readjustment allowances up to two years.

Disabled veterans training under Public Law 16 face no specific deadline but they must complete their training within nine years after the end of the war.

Non-service-connected death and disability rights will be accorded only to those served between December 7, 1941 and the date of the President's Proclamation, December 31, 1946, VA said.

The VA ruling specified that wartime rates of compensation will continue to apply to service-connected disability and death cases for members of the armed forces until official termination of the war.

Automobiles for amputee veterans of World War II, as provided by Congress, are being delivered in the Dallas Branch Area at an increasing rate, VA reported this week.

Dealers delivered 180 cars to veterans during December, compared to 144 in the three previous months. By month-end 324 veterans had received cars costing the government \$509,321.

Disabled veterans already certified eligible for cars included 554 in Texas, 162 in Louisiana and 122 in Mississippi. More than 100 pa-

plications are pending.

Under present regulations, the deadline for reinstating lapsed National Service Life Insurance policies without a physical examination is February 1, 1947, VA reminded veterans this week.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

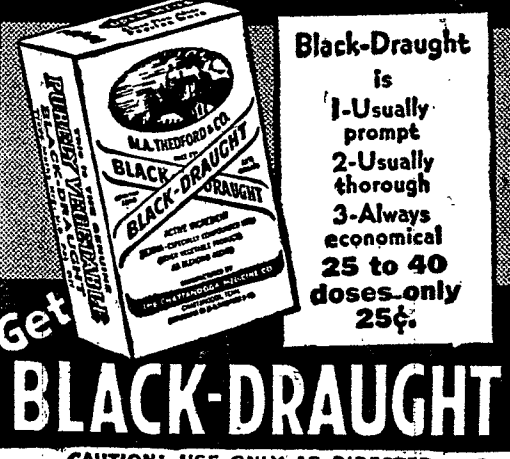
Q. Since my discharge from the armed services, I find that I am suffering from a chronic ailment. Am I entitled to anything in the way of compensation or pension because of my disability?

A. Chronic disease causing 10 per cent or more disability within one year from separation from active military service is presumed to have been incurred in, or aggravated by military service. Your service must have been for a period of 90 days or more, part of which was war time service. However, a finding of service connection may be rebutted by evidence showing previous existence of presence of a new ailment which affects the chronic disease.

Q. I was wounded in action in World War I and have a service-connected disability. Can Veterans Administration change my rating from service-connected 20 per cent to non-service-connected total disability at age 65?

A. A World War veteran receiving compensation for partial disability due to disease or injury incurred in service who's rated permanently and totally disabled for pension purposes, is awarded the greater monetary benefit if his claim is other-

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wise appropriate. If the service-connected disability subsequently becomes even more disabling and represents an additional benefit, the payments can be made on that basis.

Q. I have two dependent children. I am a World War veteran and would like to know if I can get a non-service-connected pension?

A. If you believe you are permanently and totally disabled, you should communicate with the Veterans Administration regional office having jurisdiction over your address and forward to that office VA form 8-526b, together with evidence of your condition.

Q. My son was killed in World War II. He had designated his two sisters as beneficiaries of his GI insurance. One of the sisters passed away recently and I would like to know if I have any rights to her insurance benefits?

A. If his sisters were jointly designated beneficiaries or if each sister was specifically designated contingent beneficiary of the other, then upon the death of one sister the other sister would get the share of the one who died. However, if the designation is not joint or each sister was not designated contingent beneficiary of the other, then upon the death of one of the sisters the remaining installments would be paid according to law, National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, and you may have some rights.

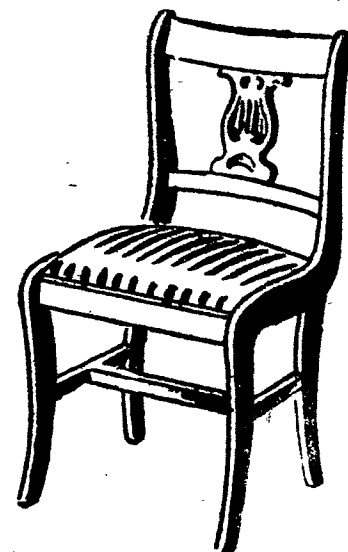
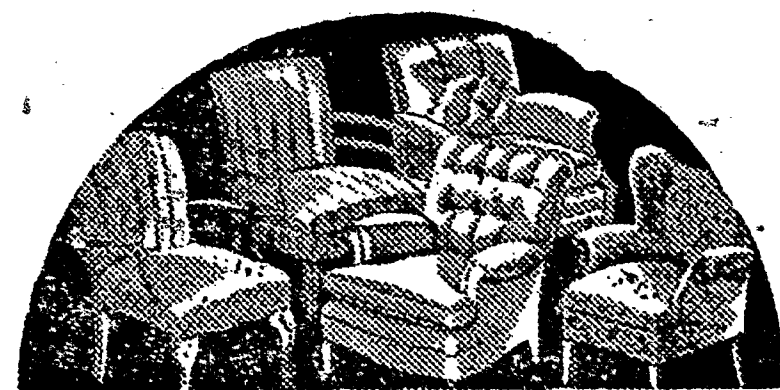
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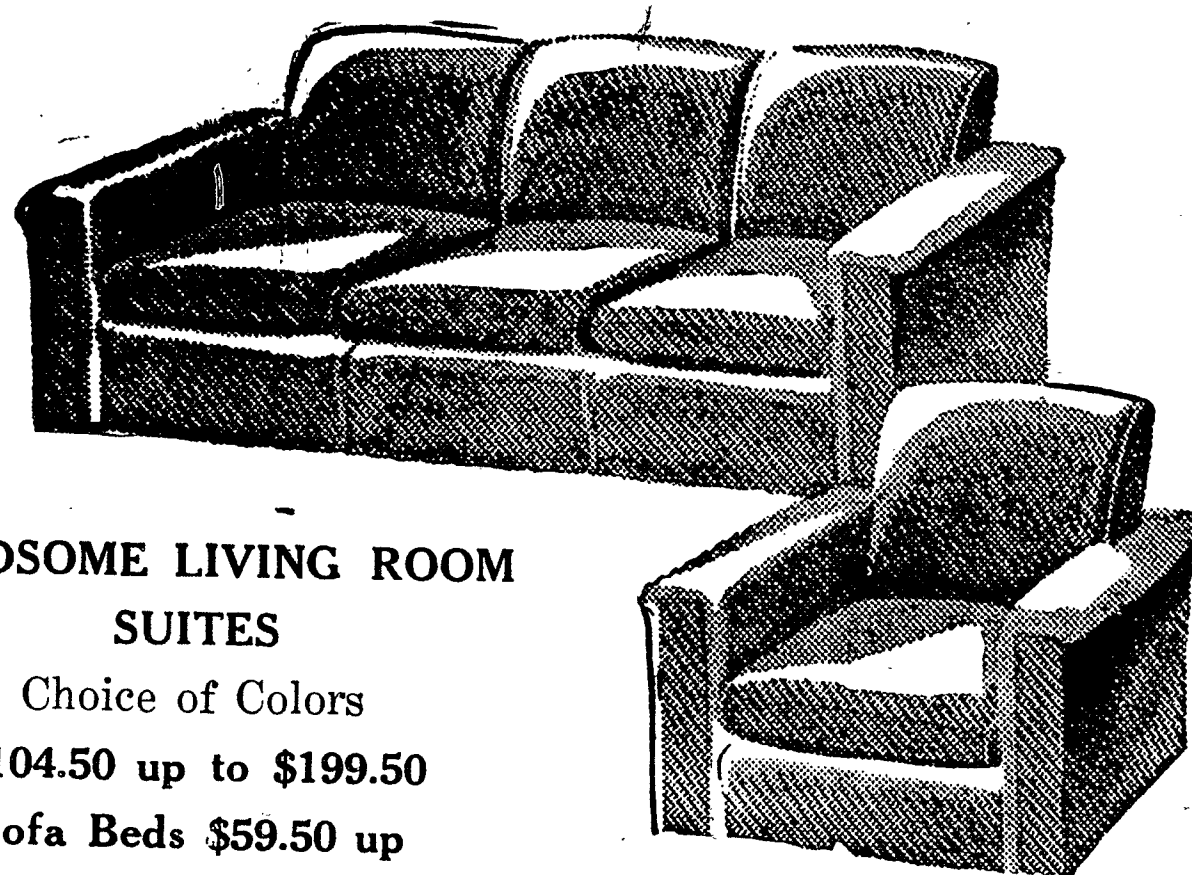
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Civil Service Examinations

Industrialization of China's rural communities offers one of the most practical and effective methods of helping to restore that nation's economy, in the opinion of Chang Kuan-lien, depot master of the Lanchow Chinese Industrial Cooperative, according to a report today to Miss May H. Edwards from United States Service to China.

Recently arrived in this country at the invitation of the American Committee in Aid of Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, a participating agency of United States Service to China, Mr. Chang is making a survey and study of American small industry and trade schools to obtain information on the development and techniques in those fields.

China's economic salvation can not be achieved solely through building large industries in the coastal areas, Mr. Chung declared, because 80 per cent of the country's population is in the rural regions. Based upon his long experience in organizing and promoting industrial cooperatives, Mr. Chang believes that they offer the ideal method for rural industrialization.

"Through our experiences with cooperatives that were able to survive Japanese invasion and occupation and through lack of both personnel and knowledge in this new approach to industry as well as lack of funds and the stretching of too little capital too far we have learned that cooperatives are not only feasible in China but also have great possibilities for helping the worker and peasant," said Mr. Chang.

On his visit to this country, Mr. Chang is accompanied by his wife

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Sermon Topical for Sunday, February 9, 1947

11 a. m.—"The Harvest Is Past"
7:30 p. m.—"The Person of Christ"

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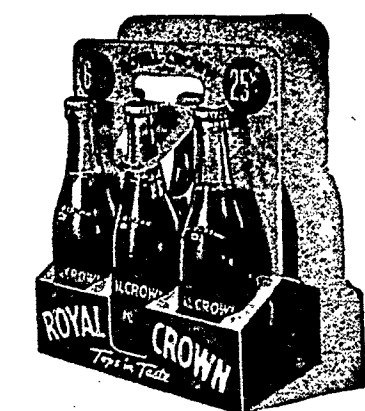
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7:30 P. M.

Sunday School, every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

who is dean of the Lanchow Baile School, the only woman head of a technical school in China, the report added. Chairman Miss Edwards explained that the work of American aid to Chinese cooperatives is financed by contributions to the current campaign of United Service to China.

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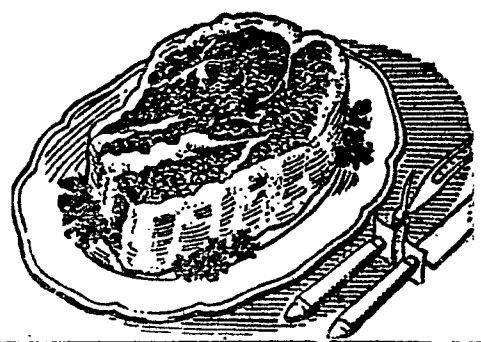
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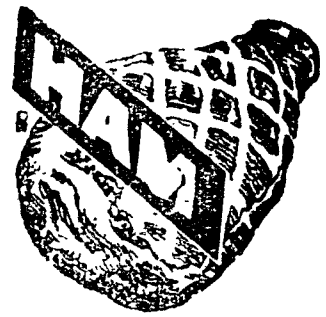
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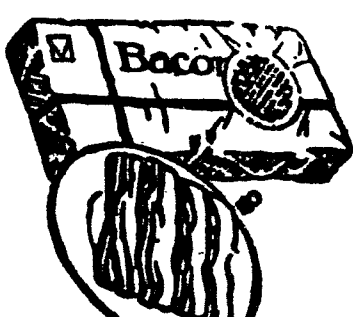
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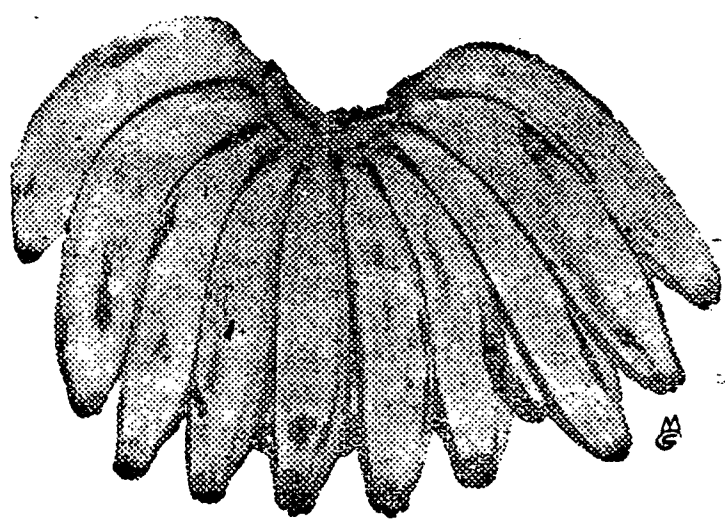
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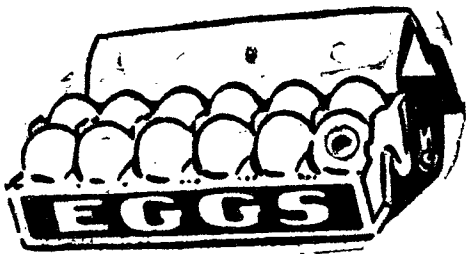


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PEAS, No. 2 can 21c
Gulf Kist
SPINACH No. 2 can 14c

Stokley Tomato
JUICE No. 2 can 14c
Nibblets
CORN, 12 oz. 15c
Texsun Grapefruit
JUICE, 46 oz. can 23c
Delmonte Diced
CARROTS, Jar 12c
French
MUSTARD, 6 oz. 8c
Sunsweet
PRUNES, 1 lb. 26c

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LUZIANNE

Coffee and Chicory lb. 43c

Sessions Peanut
OIL, Qt. Bottle 89cStokley Fancy
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Can 25cFloriland Orange
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WAVELAND — GULFPORT — BILOXI

Waveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Villere moved to New Orleans on Monday.

Miss Rosemary Holderith has returned to M. S. C. W. after spending the mid-term holidays with her parents. Mrs. Holderith and Miss Irma Moran accompanied her as far as Mobile.

Mrs. H. Schurman spent Friday in New Orleans.

Miss Irma Moran and Miss Rosemary Holderith went to New Orleans on a shopping trip.

Mrs. L. T. Boyd went to New Orleans on Friday.

Defective and Mrs. Louis Martinez and Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. H. Erickson, Sr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gipson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvador LaNasa spent the week end at their home on the beach.

Capt. and Mrs. Sorenson spent a few days at their home in Hillcrest.

A. J. Bordages, Jr., spent the week end with his father Mr. A. J. Bordages and sister, Theresa.

Mr. P. H. Hammer underwent an operation in the Baptist Hospital. It is hoped that he will soon be well enough to come home.

Mrs. Harry Bourgeois spent a few days in New Orleans visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bourgeois. Mrs. Harold Bourgeois has been ill but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Adeline Knoblock will give a book review in the Waveland School auditorium on Monday, February 10 at 2:45 p. m. for the benefit of the school band. Everyone is invited. Admission is 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Gipson and children, Mickey and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gipson on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Ryan and sister are spending a week at their home on the beach.

The Dan Chadwick home on St. Joseph Street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. D. Montisana of Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Roy Milton Ruhr was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army at Westover Field, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ruhr. He is proud to have served his country, but as we all would be, he is glad to be home with his parents and friends again.

Mrs. Charles N. April and daughter, Joan, were guests of Mrs. Christine Bourgeois and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Jenkins and family.

Mrs. E. A. Stribbling of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Walker of Oxford, Miss., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ducre Bourgeois, last week end.

Mrs. E. A. Stribbling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Walker, Mr. Arvil

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Feb. 6-7
BARRY SULLIVAN in
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Cartoon—News

Saturday Feb. 8
ANITA LOUISE
in
"PERSONALITY KID"
"Son of Zorro" No. 9—Comedy

Sunday & Monday
Feb. 9-10

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Cartoon—News

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Feb. 11-12
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Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ducre Bourgeois and daughter, Audrey, and Barbara Jenkins went on a fishing trip on the "Gold Star." They had very good luck. Among the catch were red fish, and trout, the latter weighing as much as 4 pounds. The visitors enjoyed the trip very much as they hadn't been fishing for a number of years.

Mr. J. M. Carco and daughter, Mrs. Louis Lassabe were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ducre Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rostrop of New Orleans spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connor in Jeff Davis Avenue.

KILN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cameron of New Orleans were visitors here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Gatewood of New Orleans visited friends and relatives over the week end.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall was given the name of Paulette Ann.

The Altar Society met Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Rev. Father Toner. The officers are Mrs. Sam Haas, President; Miss Eunice Haas, Secretary; Mrs. Ray Favre, treasurer. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in February.

Zone Meeting of Womans Society Christian Service February 13

The Zone Meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service will be held at the Main Street Methodist Church on Thursday, February 13, at 10 a. m. All members are urged to be present.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of the said City with one (1) brand new one-half (1/2) ton truck or one (3/4) three-quarter ton new truck or one (1 1/2) one and one-half ton new truck.

The City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, has to offer as a trade in value one 1937 half ton truck and request is made for the same to be included in bid price.

All bids must be filed with the Clerk of the Commission Council of said City at his office in the City Hall of said City on or before 10:00 A. M. on the third (3rd) day of March, 1947.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and award contract to the best interest of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Witness my signature and the official seal of my office this 5th day of February, 1947, by order of the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. (SEAL) H. GRADY PERKINS City Clerk, City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

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Coast Sodality Meets At Pascagoula

The Coast Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary met in Pascagoula on Monday February 4th. St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus sodalists from Bay St. Louis were accompanied by Brother Felician, S. C. Moderator.

Because of inclement weather, it was impossible to have a meeting in January, so the topic of discussion, Atheistic Communism was continued. Sodalists from Pascagoula, Sacred Heart, and Notre Dame also attended.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on March 3rd at Biloxi, Miss., at the Sacred Heart School.

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Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of February, 1947, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Alexander Allison, Sr. deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or said claim will be forever barred.

This 6th day of February, A. D. 1947.
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City Echoes

Alexander Allison and daughter Miss Lucy Allison spent Friday here on a business trip.

Mrs. E. E. Haanah is back in Bay St. Louis after spending two months in Jackson and Newton.

Mrs. John Van der Water of Hemstead, Long Island, is a guest at the home of Miss Louise A. Crawford. Miss Pat Robin had as her guest over the week end Miss Rose Ann Rossland of Hattiesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David N. McDonald have taken possession of their new home in Cedar Lane and are now at home there.

Mrs. Joel Lawrence of New Orleans is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. B. Penrose and Mr. Penrose at their Waveland home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughn have purchased the Turnover property in Carre Court and will take possession shortly.

Miss Vernice Smith and Mr. A. C. De Lacer of Mobile spent last week here as guests of Miss Smith's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr.

Miss Annie Lois May returned to Bay St. Louis last Saturday after spending the week in Newton. Her father has been seriously ill but is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beyer had as their guests recently Mr. Beyer's sister Mrs. Ruth Beyer Francis and his brother Captain E. P. Beyer of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kenedy, Sr., have sold their New Orleans home and expect to make Waveland their home. They plan to build a home in the near future.

Mrs. Roger M. Boh and her twin daughters Margaret and Rita attended the Style Show for teenagers at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, on Saturday of last week.

We regret to again chronicle the illness of our little friend H. Grady Perkins who has been ill the greater part of this week. At this time he is reported free of fever.

Mrs. W. R. Cagle has joined Mr. Cagle in Montgomery, Ala., and they will make that their home in the future. Bay St. Louis regrets losing the Cagles as permanent residents.

H. B. Duckworth has accepted a position as sales manager for the Borden Creamery and will with his family leave Bay St. Louis within the near future. Mr. Duckworth is attending a sales convention in Houston this week.

William Ross Pitcairn III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn was baptized at the Methodist church on Sunday, February 2 at the 11 o'clock service, Rev. P. E. Pierce administering the rites of baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick attended the Ball at Athenians at the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans on Saturday evening. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was among the "call-outs." Returning from New Orleans with Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick for a visit was their daughter Mrs. Edward Means.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Sellers spent Tuesday and Wednesday at their home here.

Herman Ingram, Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark spent last week end in New Orleans visiting Mr. Clark's family.

Mrs. Paul Shallock has taken a cottage in Waveland and expects to reside there permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Morlan have taken an apartment on West Beach, Gulfport and will make Gulfport their home.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas and her daughter Miss Nancy Thomas from Washington, D. C. are guests here of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stout at their Blue Meadow Road home.

The ladies of Christ Episcopal Church Guild will entertain a group of the veterans from the Gulfport Hospital on Tuesday, February 11, at 2 p. m. at the Episcopal Parish House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scharff, had as their guests on Wednesday Mrs. M. Jacobs, Winnipeg, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goldberg and Miss Ernestine Gross of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Fred Winslow enjoyed a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon. Mr. Winslow joined his wife for the week end, after which they returned to their home in Alexandria, La.

Wayne Allison has been appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees of the City Schools. Mr. Allison succeeds John Damborino who resigned due to the fact that he no longer has children in the school.

It was announced that the students of St. Joseph Academy collected over sixty-four dollars, and St. Stanislaus contributions were sixty-five dollars. Both sums were sent to the local March of Dimes Chapter.

Mrs. R. W. Mead left Wednesday for Eustis, Florida, for a visit to her daughter Mrs. J. Martin Roach. Enroute home Mrs. Mead will visit friends and relatives in Silver Springs, Gainesville and Jacksonville, Fla.

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Honor Roll Of St. Joseph Academy For Third Six Weeks

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Juniors—Leboria Bourgeois, Virgie Dick, Gaynell Gex, Gwen Hortman, Gloria Martin, Dolores Schick.

Sophomores—Charles Burns, Pat Gex, Ann Noel Poupard.

Freshmen—Jackie LaNasa, Regina Schmidt.

8th Grade—Carole Ann Betzer, Noelle Dick, Peggy Ducey, Judie Lee Gaudin, Mary Hooton, Jude Longshore.

7th Grade—Joanne Blanchard, Suzanne Blanchard.

6th Grade—Gene Aime, Catherine Benigno, Carol Capdepon, Marlene Egloff, Karen Kergosien.

5th Grade—Patricia Favre, Barbara Flink, Barbara Hubbard, Camilla Longshore, Dolores Olavarrieta, Sandra Scaffie.

4th Grade—Eloise Brechtel, Dorthea Ducey, Marcia McWaters, Alice Scaffie.

3rd Grade—Dominica Benigno, Lynda Breath, Michael Curran, Janelle Egloff, Rose Estapa, George Ferry, Elander Guillot, Shiela Helzmann, Noleen Ladner, Wells Longshore, Marcus Prewitt, Dietrich Telhiard, Catherine Turpen.

2nd Grade—Nino Enterante, Walter Gex, Patsy Horlock, John Joyce, Tommy Kidd, Carol Leggett, Ellen Northrop, Susie Prewitt, Teddy Stechman.

1st Grade—Joan Benigno, Mary Brierre, Anne Blanchard, Josie Mae Compretta, Dora Dematatis Azalie Favre, Donald Green, Kathleen Joyce, Caroline Morreale, Carlo Seafide, Monty Shettlemore, Sandra Telhiard.

Larry Scharff is again confined to his bed with another attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. P. V. Lacoste and infant daughter, Lucy Weston Lacoste, arrived home this week from the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans and are at present with Mrs. Lacoste's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston.

Miss Thelma Thomas has returned to Burlington, Ontario, Canada. Miss Thomas took a vacation from school to come home for a visit to her mother Mrs. Catherine Thomas Wilson and her brothers A. J. and Billy Thomas.

W. W. Cole, Atlanta, Georgia, was a guest over the week end of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Radford. Mr. Cole was joined here by his daughter, Miss Betty Cole, a student at Gulf Park College.

Mr. Cyril Glover, affiliated with the War Assets Administration, who was stationed at Gulfport Field, has been transferred to Camp McCain in Grenada, Miss. Mr. Glover is in charge of the disposition of Army surplus products. Mr. Glover, with their son Pat, will continue to reside in Bay St. Louis but plans to visit Mr. Glover in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beyer had as their guests recently Mr. Beyer's sister Mrs. Ruth Beyer Francis and his brother Captain E. P. Beyer of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kenedy, Sr., have sold their New Orleans home and expect to make Waveland their home. They plan to build a home in the near future.

Mrs. Roger M. Boh and her twin daughters Margaret and Rita attended the Style Show for teenagers at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, on Saturday of last week.

We regret to again chronicle the illness of our little friend H. Grady Perkins who has been ill the greater part of this week. At this time he is reported free of fever.

Mrs. W. R. Cagle has joined Mr. Cagle in Montgomery, Ala., and they will make that their home in the future. Bay St. Louis regrets losing the Cagles as permanent residents.

H. B. Duckworth has accepted a position as sales manager for the Borden Creamery and will with his family leave Bay St. Louis within the near future. Mr. Duckworth is attending a sales convention in Houston this week.

William Ross Pitcairn III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn was baptized at the Methodist church on Sunday, February 2 at the 11 o'clock service, Rev. P. E. Pierce administering the rites of baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick attended the Ball at Athenians at the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans on Saturday evening. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was among the "call-outs." Returning from New Orleans with Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick for a visit was their daughter Mrs. Edward Means.

To Assist in Filing Of Income Tax Returns

Mr. C. B. Touchstone, Deputy Collector in charge of the Gulfport office has assigned Deputy H. I. Read to assist taxpayers in filing their income tax returns and declaration of estimated income tax, at Bay St. Louis on Monday and Tuesday, February 17 and 18th.

Deputy Collector Read will be located in the Court House on the above dates between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Annual Banquet For Football Players of S. C. Held February 6th.

The Sidelines Club held their annual banquet at the Reed Hotel on Thursday February 6th. This banquet is given for members of the St. Stanislaus football team, and members of the club and the presentation of the awards is an outstanding feature of the evening. However, because of circumstances beyond control, the awards have not arrived so the sixteen young men will receive them at a later date.

Bay High Boxers Lose

In their second meet of the season, the Tiger ringsters lost to an experienced and fast Plaquemine club. Appearing before the largest crowd in their career, the local lads had a bad case of stage fright, but they scrapped hard and expect to reverse the defeat when Plaquemine visits here in March.

Biloxi comes to Bay St. Louis on Thursday February 13 for a return engagement. These bouts ended in a tie at their previous meeting.

TAX COLLECTIONS

In the first twenty-eight days of 1947, the tax Commission collected for the state \$2,891,842.02 as compared with \$2,836,815.31 in the corresponding period of 1946. The sales tax led all other sources of income with collections of \$1,718,610.63, as compared with collections of \$1,603,552.43 in the same period of 1946. Income tax collections for 1947 is running about half of the amount collected in 1946. Tobacco tax is slightly ahead of last year and beer and wine tax is behind collections in 1946. The crude oil severance tax for 1947 has brought in \$227,410.75. The general fund balance in the treasury at the close of business on January 30th was \$16,352,232.05.

Total books in Veterans Administration general and medical libraries rose to nearly three quarters of a million volumes on November 1.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express of our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who so valiantly assisted in trying to combat the fire which destroyed our home at Clermont Harbor, on Sunday, January 26, 1947, and to our friends and neighbors who so kindly offered us the use of their homes and other assistance.

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SLACKS (Ladies) sizes 12 to 18, Price	\$4.55
SKIRTS (all wool—part wool) Sizes 24 to 30, Price	\$3.75 to \$5.30
UNDERWEAR, (Infants)	65c & 75c
DIAPERS, Price, per dozen	\$3.49
UNION SUITS (Boys & Mens) Sizes 26 to 46, Price	\$1.25 to \$1.80
SLIPS, Sizes 32 to 52, Price	\$1.65 to \$3.90
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MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Doris Mae Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernard of Waveland and Mr. James S. Harvill, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Harvill of Hurricane, Alabama, were married on Saturday morning, January 25 at 11:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Reverend John T. Dearing, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a new model Soldier blue two-piece costume. With this she wore a black straw hat and used the black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations and she wore as her only ornament a string of pearls a gift from the bridegroom. She had as her maid of honor her sister Miss Dolores Bernard who wore a dress of light blue crepe and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Harvill had as his best man his nephew Mr. Lamar Trawick of Hurricane.

Mrs. H. B. Duckworth played the traditional wedding marches for the recessional and processional and preceding the entrance of the bride party she played "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "I Love You Truly."

The church was beautifully decorated with Narcissi and camellias.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Nicholson Avenue and Mrs. Bernard was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harvill, mother of the bridegroom. The home was decorated with bright flowers and here the bride cut her tree-tiered wedding cake which centered the bride's table and was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The couple left for an extended trip through Alabama and will upon their return make their home here.

The bride is a graduate of Bay High and is with the Telephone and Telegraph office and Mr. Harvill is connected with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. He served for two years in the South Pacific during World War II.

The bridegroom is a nephew of Mrs. E. A. Middleton of this city and among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were the bridegroom's mother and sisters Mrs. B. D. Harvill and Misses Faye and Christine Harvill and Mrs. Emmett Trawick of Hurricane.

ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, president of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. J. R. Scharff, past presidents, met with the representatives of the Coast Garden clubs at the Buena Vista Hotel on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. for the discussion of plans for the convention of Garden Clubs meeting there on April 21, 22, and 23 which will include on its program a tour of the gardens from Pascagoula and Bay St. Louis. Following the meeting a luncheon was served with the Beach Garden Society as hosts.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. C. B. Penrose, Sr., entertained on Thursday of last week at her Waveland home at an afternoon bridge party complimentary to Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, Jr., who with Mr. Kennedy are making their home in Waveland.

Mrs. Penrose's guest list included Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Mrs. Lucien Gex, Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Blair, Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere, coming in later to meet Mrs. Kennedy were Mrs. Dorothy Smith of New York City and Mrs. Beatrice Smith.

Men's Fellowship Organization Formed

The Men's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church an informal organization of men who have organized into a Baptist Brotherhood with C. G. Shows as president, A. H. Gregory, vice president and Lt. H. M. Barger, secretary and treasurer. The group meet on each first and third Monday night of each month. Its purpose is to aid in the regular church program.

On February 17 J. H. Street, secretary of Brotherhood work for the Mississippi Baptist State Convention Board, will meet with the brotherhood and will bring a message on the aims and objectives of Brotherhood organizations.

Hospital Notes

The Kings Daughters Hospital announce the following births: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dossett, a son on Thursday, January 30; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garriga, Bay St. Louis, a son, Friday, January 31; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Koolsberger, Pass Christian, a daughter, Monday, February 4; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shiyoun, Kiln, a daughter on Monday, February 3.

Percy Garriga Athletic director, Kiln Vocational high school, is a pneumonia patient at the hospital; Mrs. Corinne Capers is a patient at the hospital, a victim of pneumonia; Mrs. Joseph Rhodes is a patient at the hospital; Peggy Ann Musser, 15 day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W.

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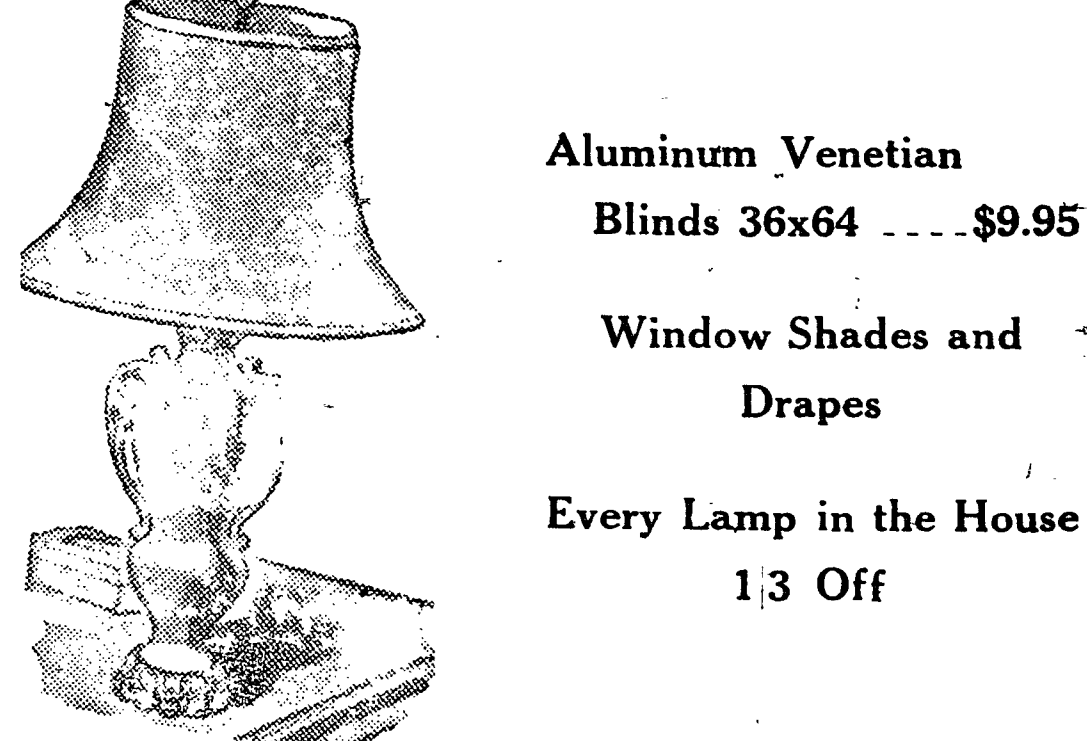
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Supreme Forest Woodman Circle Meets

The members of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle met on Tuesday night, February 4 at the home of Mrs. Ida Telhiard for a business meeting and installation of officers to serve for the new year. The group voted to donate \$10.00 to the March of Dimes.

A banquet was served following the business session at Bonnell Place and the members enjoyed the delicious food and the social intercourse. Attending were Mesdames Abigail Bourgeois, Douglas Bourgeois, May Tudury, Marie Monti, Lena Henry, Rosa Betz, Clara Shearer, Ernest O'Dwyer, Lillian Tudury, Mamie Heitzmann, Elizabeth Boudin, Emmett Demoran, Cecile Banderet, Manvella Banderet, Anita Blaize, Ida Telhiard, Leontine Ziegler, Annie Bontemps, A. Lafontaine, Miss May Colson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmisano.

Out-of-town visitors attending were Mrs. Purdy Westbrook, district manager and national delegate, from McComb; Mrs. Mary Lizana, Biloxi; Mrs. Lillie Brent, Biloxi; Mrs. Louella Berfer, Gulfport.

S. J. A. Parents Club Meeting Held Tuesday

The S. J. A. Parents Club held its monthly meeting in the school library on Tuesday afternoon, February 4th, 1947. Mother Blanche, Sister Raphael and seventeen members were present. After a prayer by Mother Blanche, the vice-president, Mrs. Charles Breath, opened the meeting, in the absence of the president, two new members present were introduced. They are Mrs. J. T. Brierre and Mrs. A. J. Bernard.

The minutes of the January meeting, read by the secretary, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, stood approved as read. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Roger Boh, the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Breath. It was announced the club now has 112 members.

At a previous meeting, it was asked that the sisters refrain from giving homework to the pupils. Mother Blanche reported that after deliberation and inquiry among the parents it was deemed best to continue giving homework.

Further plans for the Carnival Ball were discussed. It was decided to place posters in various store windows.

Further plans for the Carnival Ball Mother Blanche told of the developments concerning the purchase of steel lockers and folding chairs for the gym.

The second and third grades divided the attendance prize for the day. The door prize shared with the treasury, was won by Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

The hostesses of the afternoon, Mesdames J. A. Green and F. R. Curran served delicious refreshments, while the ladies exchanged conversational tidbits. Chostesses for March will be Mrs. Vic Lizana and Mrs. Rosalie Benigno.

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